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Note verbale dated 20 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004), concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo. With reference to note SCA/1/04/(11) dated 5 May 2004, the Permanent Mission has the honour to report that the Government of Mexico impiements fully and effectively the embargo on arms and related materiel referred to in resolutions 1493 (2003) and 1533 (2004).

The Government of Mexico maintains no relationship, either commercial or of any other kind, with the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Pursuant to the Federal Firearms and Explosives Act and its implementing regulations, the competent departments and other entities of the Federal Government have taken the necessary action to strengthen monitoring at the country's borders, to prevent all kinds of trafficking in arms and related materiel.

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